

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Ottis Jefferson Smith,

Plaintiff,

vs.

C/A No. 0:18-2914-JMC-PJG

ORDER

Neil McGowan, *Director in their individual
and official capacities*; Melinda Haney,
*Assistant Director in their individual and
official capacities*; Jennifer Lawson, *Nurse in
their individual and official capacities*; Eric
Delaney, *Union County Public Defender in
their individual and official capacities*; Dr. N.
Steed, *in their individual and official
capacities*; Megan Brawley Byers, *Nurse in
their individual and official capacities*;
Southern Health Care Provider; John C.
Anthony, *Solicitor in their individual and
official capacities*; John W. Sherfield, *in their
individual and official capacities*; Dr. Charles
Outz, *in their individual and official
capacities*,

This is a civil action filed by a self-represented state pretrial detainee. Under Local Civil Rule 73.02(B)(2) (D.S.C.), pretrial proceedings in this action have been referred to the assigned United States Magistrate Judge. On February 28, 2019, the court issued an order authorizing issuance and service of process on Defendants McGowan, Haney, Lawson, Steed, Byers, Outz, and Southern Health Care Provider. (ECF No. 34 .) In that order, under the heading “Construction of the Pleading,” the court, following initial screening pursuant to applicable law, listed the claims it construed as raised by the Plaintiff in the Amended Complaint.

Counsel has now entered an appearance for one or more named defendants. The court directs *each legal representative entering an appearance in this matter on behalf of any defendant* to certify that the court’s order authorizing service of process has been received and that the Plaintiff’s claims as construed by the court have been reviewed by completing the “Defendant’s Certification” below and filing it with the court within seven (7) days from the date of this order. If *any party* disagrees with the court’s construction of the Plaintiff’s claims, he or she may file an appropriate motion with the court within seven (7) days from the date of this order.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

April 24, 2019
Columbia, South Carolina

s/Paige J. Gossett
Paige J. Gossett
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Defendant's Certification

I, _____ (*print name*), hereby certify that I have received the order authorizing issuance and service of process in this case and have reviewed the court's construction of the pleading.

Signature of party or legal representative

Date